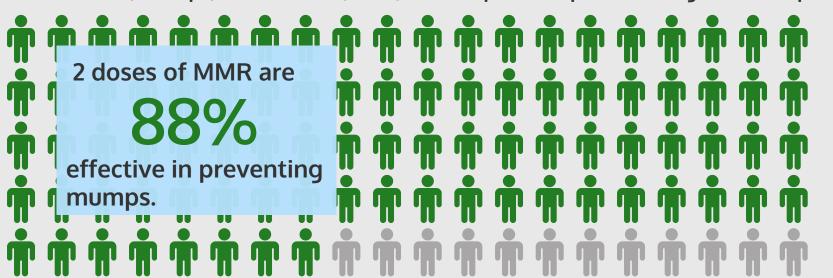
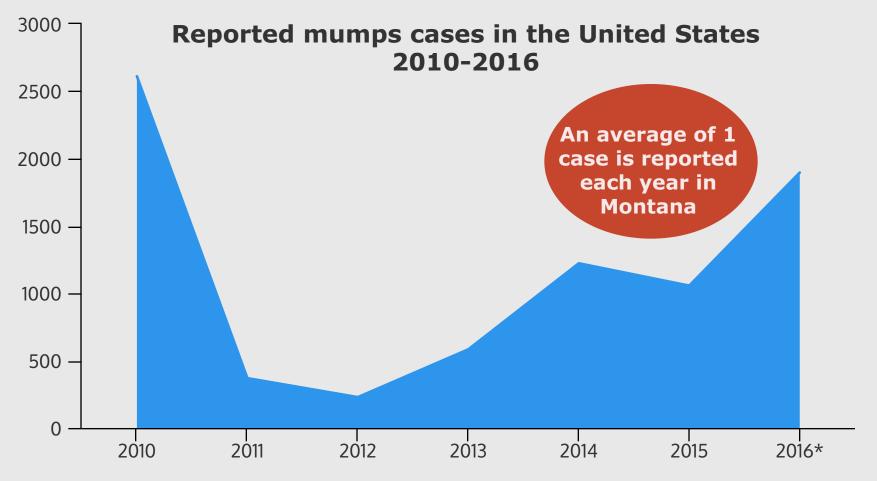
MUMPS

Mumps is a viral infection of the salivary glands. The virus is found in respiratory droplets and is spread by coughing, sneezing, or coming into contact with a person's saliva.



The Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine provides protection against mumps.





Signs and symptoms occur

16-18

days after exposure:

- Fever
- Headache
- Muscle Aches
- Tiredness
- Swollen salivary glands on one or both sides (parotitis)
- Loss of appetite

The infectious period for mumps:



To prevent transmission, patients must stay home for



following onset of parotitis.

1-10%

will develop complications:

- Inflammation of the testicles (orchitis)
- Inflammation of the ovaries (oophoritis)
- Meningitis
- Encephalitis
- Deafness

